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Honorable Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is:

(a) A Response to the Final Office Action dated July 18, 2000, concerning the captioned application.

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 18, 2000 concerning the captioned application, kindly consider the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Kindly cancel claims 1-3.